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Free Talk (Loan word 外来语)

贴士 - tips

卜 - book v. 预定

波士 - boss

晒士 - XL L M S XS... Size

领呔 - tie

士多啤梨 - strawberry

车厘子 - cherry

布林 - plum

朱古力 - chocolate

沙律 - salad

唱钱 - change

泊车 - park

士多 - store

丢垃圾 - dump

士巴拿 - spanner

补充: Nail - n. 钉子

*You nailed it. 你做到了! / 干得漂亮! = You made it.

Alley - n. 胡同/巷子

Well-developed adj. 发展得很好的

Lagging adj. 用于形容网卡

Homework Analysis - Writing:

Should ~~the~~ Young Children Have ~~Mobile~~ Phones

此处泛指所有children, 不用加 "your".
万一你的某个读者没有孩子呢?

In modern society, mobile phones are very common, and whether your children should have mobile phones is a popular topic. In my opinion, children should have phones.

可写成一句话

Some people say that young children will lose their phones easily. (需要一句总起, 再开始分析)
This is an analysis =

(Some children are very careless.) They are likely to lose phones or break it, which causes property losses.

Moreover, young children have poor self control ~~which~~ and may be addicted to games and social media not suitable for their age which leads to decreased attention?

미완성 계속 to be ~~continued~~ continued

However, with their phone, children can easily contact their parents. In case of emergencies, such as getting lost with parents, they can rely on the positioning system on the phone.

和父母一起迷路?? ... getting lost and being away from their parents

location tracking system

In conclusion, ~~at~~ despite children may be attracted by the games and social media, but we can be better ensure the safety of children which is the most important what? consideration?

后面不能接完整句子, 要接从句或名词短语 passive!
although/despite children being attracted to...

So? What is your opinion?

although children may become addicted/distracted by games and social media, having a phone ensures their safety which is the most important factor.

正反观点分布不均: 负面影响论述多于正面影响. BUT 整篇文章想表达支持

young children用手机

Word Count: 128

第一段:

1 -> ... is a popular topic **OR** ... is a topic of heated debate.

第二段:

1 -> Some people say that young children will lose their phones easily.

2 -> ... lose phones or break them.

3 -> (+ which are) not suitable for their age.

4 -> ... their age, which leads to ...

5 -> disturb -> disturbance

which leads to disturbance when they attend class and do homework.

其他思路:

When children have phones, they will be affected (-> they are likely to be influenced) by social media (总起). Nowadays, the (+content) exposure of (+ such as) short videos or (-> and) posts on social media might make them impatient (-> may reduce their patience and attention) (分析). For example, children don't (do not) have to watch a whole movie or a book but the explanation of it, which leads to the loss of ability to understand movies or books (-> instead of watching a full movie or reading an entire book, children might rely on summaries or explanation, which leads to the gradual loss of ability to fully appreciate and comprehend the movies and books) (例子).

*阅读理解: reading comprehension **NOT** "reading understanding" X

第三段:

1 -> getting lost with parents -> getting lost and being away from their parents.

2 -> position system -> location tracking system

*navigation system 导航

3 -> 加一个现象 -> 充分论述

Besides, children can use their phones to studying. For example, in class, teacher will do a game (-> can organize a game / use interactive tools), such as Kahoot, a website for quiz, to test if (-> whether) students understand what they have learned.

第四段:

1 -> Despite children being attracted to ... / although children may be attracted to..

*造句: Despite the low temperature in Harbin, I still want to travel there because of ...

2 -> although 不能和 but 一起用

Although I am sick, I still want to go to school.

I am sick, but I still want to go to school.

3 -> it is better to ensure ...

Translation

1. He called in sick because he couldn't afford ^{the stress of} to work ~~ing~~ overtime.
2. You need to develop interpersonal skills in order to succeed in the workforce.
3. After the company went bankrupt, he had to ~~work~~ ^{take} part-time ^{jobs} to make a living.
4. She was very glad that she finally got a refund ~~on it~~ and made up a loss she had before.

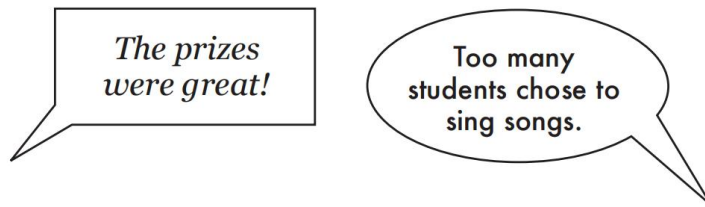
Collocation (Health & Environment)

1. a dense population - 密集的人口
2. adapt to the environment - 适应环境
3. an endangered animal - 濒危动物
4. be allergic to - 对.....过敏
5. be good for mental health - 有益于心理健康
*身体健康 -> be good for physical health
6. be short of - 缺少.....
7. cause damage to the environment - 对环境造成破坏
8. conduct medical research - 从事医学研究
9. consume energy - 消耗能源
10. do daily exercise - 每天做运动
11. dump factory waste - 倾倒工厂废料
12. educate the public - 教育公众
13. environmental pollution - 环境污染
14. get a physical checkup - 体检
15. healthy eating habits - 健康的饮食习惯
16. nonrenewable resources - 不可再生资源
17. preserve the environment - 保护环境
18. prevent a disease - 预防疾病
19. recover from an illness - 痊愈、恢复
20. run out of resources - 用尽资源

New Writing Task - In-class Practising

- 14** Your school recently held a music talent competition. Your teacher has asked you to write a report about the competition. In your report, say what was successful about the competition, **and** suggest how it can be improved for next year.

Here are two comments from your classmates:



Write a report for your teacher, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your report should be between 150 and 200 words long.

You will receive up to 8 marks for the content of your report, and up to 8 marks for the language used.

Paragraph 1:

Recently, the music talent competition was held in our school. It was a great success but there was (-> were) still some problems. This report analyzes / discusses both the positive aspects and its issues, and give (-> provide) solutions.

Paragraph 2:

The competition was very successful in many ways. Firstly, the prizes were excellent, which motivated students to participate / take part in it. For example, the winners received not only trophy (-> trophies) but also money (-> monetary rewards), which appreciated by everyone. Secondly, the competition was a great chance for them to show their musical talents, such as playing the piano and drums.

Paragraph 3:

However, there were some issues that need to be fixed (-> addressed).

There were too many students choosing to sing (-> Too many students chose to sing), which made the event/competition hard to judge (less interesting / diverse). To solve this problem, the school can encourage them to perform (+ with) other instrument, such as the violin and guitar. Additionally, (+ the number of participants for) every (-> each) kind (-> type) of ~~way to~~ perform (-> performance) ~~music~~ should be limited, so there will not be a lot of students singing.

Paragraph 4:

In conclusion, the competition was very successful, but the improvement of the above-mentioned issues could make it better.

HW

1 -> Writing Task

Exercise 6

- 15 A famous singer recently came to give a talk to the students at your school about her life and work. Your head teacher has asked you to write a report about the talk **and** make suggestions for a future talk.

Here are two comments from other students in your class:



She showed that anything is possible if you try hard enough.



I thought her talk was too short.

Write a report for your head teacher.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your report should be between 150 and 200 words long.

You will receive up to 8 marks for the content of your report, and up to 8 marks for the language used.

2 -> Translation

用 Page 6 的故固定搭配

1. 许多城市由于人口增长过快而变得过度拥挤，影响了人们的生活质量。
2. 为了适应新的环境，人们需要改变他们的生活方式，包括饮食和日常习惯。
3. 由于缺乏保护，许多野生动物正面临生存威胁，数量正在不断减少。
4. 如果一个人对某种食物过敏，摄入这种食物可能会引起身体的不适甚至更严重的问题。
5. 规律的锻炼不仅有助于保持身体健康，而且对心理状态也有积极的影响。
6. 当资源短缺时，人们需要找到新的解决方法以满足基本生活需求。
7. 随意倾倒废料会严重破坏环境，这需要我们采取措施进行清理和改善。

3 -> Proofreading Exercise: A Challenging Summer Camp in the UK

Correct the mistakes in the story below. There is one (OR NO) mistake in each numbered line.

Underline the wrong words and write the correct words above them.

Add a “^” if a word is missing and write the missing word above it.

Cross out the extra words using “X.”

1 When Mia arrived at the summer camp, she was surprised by how many activities was offered to the students.

2 Each morning began with a group meeting where they discussed their goals for a day and any challenges they faced.

3 The camp organizers had provided a list of rules that everyone needed to followed during their stay.

4 While Mia was very excited, she couldn't help but feeling nervous about making new friends.

5 On the third day, the students were taken to a local village, which houses had been standing for hundreds of years.

6 During the afternoon, Mia joined a workshop on pottery making, and although her hands got dirty, she loved the experience.

7 Later that evening, she was telling her parents about her day when the WiFi connection suddenly cutting off.

8 Mia quickly learned that living in a camp required patience, adaptability, and being willing to try new things.

9 She also noticed that speaking English every day was far more easier than she had expected, though she made some mistakes.

10 By the end of the week, Mia not only improved her confidence but also gained memories she would cherish for the lifetime.